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Mr. Sean Murphy
c/o Mr. Michael Murphy
Moon Mountain Stone
833 North Grayson Parkway 3-2
Blanding, Utah 84511

Subject: Reclamation, Permit Fees, and Right of Entry; Moon Mountain Stone; Cloudy Moon Quarry; S/037/116; San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Last fall, you and I discussed reclamation at your Cloudy Moon Quarry. As I recall, you were trying to avoid paying the permit fee by reclaiming the site, but you were unable to complete the work and paid the fee because you had trouble with your equipment.

I understand you no longer have a lease from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), and I urge you to begin reclamation now or, if weather conditions make that impossible, to at least make plans to reclaim as soon as possible. SITLA may require immediate reclamation. If the site can be graded now, it would still be possible to seed and have the seeding be successful (assuming weather conditions are favorable). This should be done as early as possible; seeding in the spring is rarely successful.

Please let me know when you decide to do the reclamation work. I would like to see what you have done before equipment has been taken off the site so, if necessary, remedial work could be done without having to remobilize.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Reclamation Biologist
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cc: John Blake, SITLA

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